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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER, 1964
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of September, 1964 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

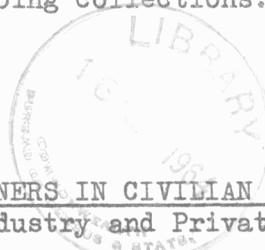


TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	1963		1964	
	August	September	August	September
MALES				
New South Wales	917.9	920.4	952.3	954.8
Victoria	674.9	678.1	705.7	707.1
Queensland	306.2	306.9	319.1	319.1
South Australia	221.1	221.8	230.6	231.0
Western Australia	159.7	160.4	163.8	165.1
Tasmania	74.9	75.0	76.1	76.3
Northern Territory	8.2	8.2	8.9	8.9
Australian Capital Territory	20.6	20.8	22.3	22.2
AUSTRALIA:	2,383.5	2,391.6	2,478.8	2,484.5
FEMALES				
New South Wales	372.4	374.4	393.7	397.0
Victoria	286.9	287.9	300.9	303.3
Queensland	110.3	110.6	117.0	118.1
South Australia	81.3	81.8	87.4	88.2
Western Australia	55.7	56.0	58.5	59.2
Tasmania	25.4	25.5	26.7	26.7
Northern Territory	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1
Australian Capital Territory	8.8	9.0	10.3	10.5
AUSTRALIA:	943.7	948.1	997.6	1,006.1
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,290.3	1,294.8	1,346.0	1,351.8
Victoria	961.8	966.0	1,006.6	1,010.4
Queensland	416.5	417.5	436.1	437.2
South Australia	302.4	303.6	318.0	319.2
Western Australia	215.4	216.4	222.3	224.3
Tasmania	100.3	100.5	102.8	103.0
Northern Territory	11.1	11.1	12.0	12.0
Australian Capital Territory	29.4	29.8	32.6	32.7
AUSTRALIA:	3,327.2	3,339.7	3,476.4	3,490.6

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TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industry Group, etc.	1963		1964	
	August	September	August	September
MALES				
Manufacturing	882.4	884.5	r927.4	929.8
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	91.7	91.7	93.5	93.4
Building and Construction	281.6	282.4	287.9	288.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	264.1	265.1	270.6	270.7
Finance and Property	86.4	86.8	92.5	92.4
Commerce	370.2	372.3	384.4	386.4
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	101.9	102.0	106.1	106.2
Community and Business Services	170.8	171.4	178.2	178.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	75.1	76.0	78.9	80.2
Other Industries (a)	59.3	59.4	59.3	58.8
TOTAL:	2,383.5	2,391.6	r2,478.8	2,484.5
Private Employment	1,689.1	1,696.5	r1,772.4	1,779.3
Government Employment (b)	694.4	695.1	706.4	705.2
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	263.3	265.8	281.7	285.1
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6
Building and Construction	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	35.6	35.5	37.9	38.2
Finance and Property	56.8	56.7	59.9	60.1
Commerce	212.2	212.6	221.6	223.8
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	37.8	37.4	40.2	40.1
Community and Business Services	241.9	242.9	254.6	255.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	82.4	83.4	87.2	88.9
Other Industries (a)	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
TOTAL:	943.7	948.1	997.6	1,006.1
Private Employment	775.1	779.5	819.3	827.5
Government Employment (b)	168.6	168.6	178.3	178.6
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,145.7	1,150.3	r1,209.1	1,214.9
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	98.1	98.1	100.1	100.0
Building and Construction	287.1	287.9	293.9	294.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	299.7	300.6	308.5	308.9
Finance and Property	143.2	143.5	152.4	152.5
Commerce	582.4	584.9	606.0	610.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	139.7	139.4	146.3	146.3
Community and Business Services	412.7	414.3	432.8	434.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	157.5	159.4	166.1	169.1
Other Industries (a)	61.1	61.3	61.2	60.7
TOTAL:	3,327.2	3,339.7	r3,476.4	3,490.6
Private Employment	2,464.2	2,476.0	r2,591.7	2,606.8
Government Employment (b)	863.0	863.7	884.7	883.8

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. r - Revised.

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